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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 057	1 186	978	1 065	1 389
Unemployment rate	%	4.7	4.9	3.9	4.4	5.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	4 402	4 513	4 839	5 116	-
Taxable individuals	no.	19 776	19 820	19 915	19 779	-
Taxable income	$m	690.8	722.3	749.6	765.6	-
Average taxable income	$	34 931	36 443	37 641	38 710	-
Net tax	$m	152.2	163.5	168.5	171.5	-
Average net tax	$	7 697	8 250	8 461	8 670	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.0	22.6	22.5	22.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	16 578	16 467	16 491	16 719	-
Wage and salary income	$m	503.5	518.4	545.1	571.9	-
Total income	$m	530.2	544.2	572.3	599.4	-
Average wage and salary income	$	30 372	31 478	33 052	34 204	-
Average total income	$	31 980	33 046	34 702	35 849	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 038	1 965	1 969	2 029	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 389	2 255	2 194	2 137	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 205	2 170	2 121	2 108	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 612	1 659	1 667	1 728	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	1 005	1 042	1 102	1 169	-
Males - Total	no.	9 249	9 091	9 053	9 171	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 613	1 560	1 577	1 593	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 815	1 822	1 797	1 763	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 835	1 826	1 788	1 805	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 472	1 531	1 581	1 636	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	591	639	695	752	-
Females - Total	no.	7 326	7 378	7 438	7 549	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 651	3 525	3 546	3 622	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	4 204	4 077	3 991	3 900	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	4 040	3 996	3 909	3 913	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 084	3 190	3 248	3 364	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 596	1 681	1 797	1 921	-
Persons - Total	no.	16 575	16 469	16 491	16 720	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	1 383	1 306	1 341	-
Professionals	no.	-	2 015	2 014	2 045	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	806	830	867	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	1 887	1 855	1 864	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	306	298	306	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 300	2 323	2 374	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	1 168	1 116	1 125	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 527	1 489	1 573	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	3 786	3 763	3 864	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 621	1 498	1 362	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	16 799	16 492	16 721	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	2 747	2 592	2 416	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	103.7	105.2	91.5	-	-
Total income	$m	104.0	103.3	95.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	37 757	40 592	37 874	-	-
Average total income	$	37 873	39 869	39 640	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	1 839	1 737	1 656	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	61.7	63.3	52.9	-	-
Total income	$m	64.2	62.9	56.7	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	33 533	36 425	31 966	-	-
Average total income	$	34 885	36 209	34 220	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	4 586	4 329	4 072	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	165.4	168.5	144.4	-	-
Total income	$m	168.2	166.2	152.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	36 063	38 920	35 471	-	-
Average total income	$	36 675	38 400	37 436	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	3 093	3 048	2 931	3 006
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	1 026	1 095	1 194	1 149
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	927	975	1 071	1 092
Total businesses	no.	-	5 046	5 118	5 196	5 247
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	492	414	438
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	192	282	261
Total business entries	no.	-	-	684	696	699
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	513	585	333
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	45	63	204
Total business exits	no.	-	-	558	648	537
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	2 034	2 019	2 076	2 046
Mining	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	207	228	216	231
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Construction	no.	-	570	576	591	624
Wholesale trade	no.	-	165	165	189	192
Retail trade	no.	-	534	534	528	540
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	117	141	147	138
Transport and storage	no.	-	246	255	240	252
Communication services	no.	-	33	30	36	33
Finance and insurance	no.	-	234	234	237	231
Property and business services	no.	-	624	651	666	705
Education	no.	-	15	15	21	18
Health and community services	no.	-	105	96	90	84
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	39	33	36	36
Personal and other services	no.	-	111	129	111	105
Total businesses	no.	-	5 046	5 118	5 196	5 247

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 918	1 892	1 863	1 818	1 754
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 915	1 899	1 863	1 850	1 895
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 962	1 983	1 972	1 941	1 906
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 782	1 765	1 789	1 831	1 842
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 414	1 404	1 405	1 396	1 410
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 629	1 521	1 425	1 404	1 376
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 681	1 686	1 655	1 600	1 521
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 802	1 700	1 625	1 583	1 587
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 828	1 867	1 849	1 798	1 764
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 491	1 523	1 606	1 669	1 690
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 407	1 395	1 399	1 416	1 447
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 159	1 168	1 193	1 220	1 294
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 040	1 022	1 024	1 006	975
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	880	918	915	952	967
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	724	711	713	715	765
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	537	551	575	572	562
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	280	294	302	320	360
Males - 85 years and over	no.	186	194	190	183	201
Males - Total	no.	23 635	23 493	23 363	23 274	23 316
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 795	1 732	1 656	1 636	1 641
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 781	1 762	1 777	1 761	1 739
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 805	1 841	1 832	1 811	1 773
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 485	1 503	1 537	1 588	1 643
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 280	1 237	1 217	1 204	1 218
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 527	1 470	1 405	1 367	1 324
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 601	1 584	1 559	1 541	1 507
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 699	1 638	1 601	1 580	1 562
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 615	1 619	1 628	1 621	1 632
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 395	1 457	1 484	1 493	1 526
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 277	1 270	1 296	1 320	1 342
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 106	1 129	1 120	1 167	1 200
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	951	918	955	963	993
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	849	884	874	891	901
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	753	734	739	756	751
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	664	682	677	667	669
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	409	430	471	493	515
Females - 85 years and over	no.	397	386	378	394	410
Females - Total	no.	22 389	22 276	22 206	22 253	22 346
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 713	3 624	3 519	3 454	3 395
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 696	3 661	3 640	3 611	3 634
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 767	3 824	3 804	3 752	3 679
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 267	3 268	3 326	3 419	3 485
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 694	2 641	2 622	2 600	2 628
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	3 156	2 991	2 830	2 771	2 700
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 282	3 270	3 214	3 141	3 028
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 501	3 338	3 226	3 163	3 149
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 443	3 486	3 477	3 419	3 396
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 886	2 980	3 090	3 162	3 216
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 684	2 665	2 695	2 736	2 789
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 265	2 297	2 313	2 387	2 494
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 991	1 940	1 979	1 969	1 968
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 729	1 802	1 789	1 843	1 868
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 477	1 445	1 452	1 471	1 516
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 201	1 233	1 252	1 239	1 231
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	689	724	773	813	875
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	583	580	568	577	611
Persons - Total	no.	46 024	45 769	45 569	45 527	45 662
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1.2
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	4.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.0

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	13.4
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.2
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.4
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	43.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	20.8
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	11.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.5
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	18.5
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 702
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	382
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	11 067
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	15 155
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	4 394
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	973
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	4 060
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 116
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	490
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	170
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	11 203
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	34 378
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 927
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	23 046
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 693
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	94.4
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	5.6
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	63.6
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	27.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	24.1
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	23.4
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	28.0
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	23.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	51.8

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	703	647	672	662	601
Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Deaths	no.	290	303	305	305	283
Standardised death rate	rate	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	219	218	209	189	167
Total dwelling units	no.	252	248	267	214	180
Value of total residential building	$m	44.0	44.9	51.2	46.5	48.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	30.5	29.4	15.1	58.8	32.7
Value of total building	$m	74.5	74.3	66.3	105.3	81.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	855	829	945	866	826
Other vehicles	no.	924	826	935	1 034	975
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 779	1 657	1 881	1 901	1 800
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	19 230	19 439	19 761	19 950	20 401
Campervans	no.	44	54	54	52	61
Light commercial vehicles	no.	8 506	8 643	8 729	8 798	8 916
Light rigid trucks	no.	227	242	236	238	264
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 749	1 715	1 686	1 618	1 605
Articulated trucks	no.	617	590	615	563	616
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	21	19	20	24	20
Buses	no.	167	162	179	180	192
Motorcycles	no.	1 162	1 202	1 231	1 317	1 437
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	31 721	32 064	32 505	32 735	33 512
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	418	425	434	438	447
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	185	189	192	193	195
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	38	37	37	36	35
Articulated trucks	no.	13	13	13	12	13
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	1	0
Buses	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	25	26	27	29	31
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	689	701	713	719	734
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	6 025	5 282	4 605	3 888	3 320
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	18 322	19 183	20 007	20 816	21 860
Diesel	no.	6 986	7 212	7 511	7 650	7 934
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	389	386	381	383	400
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	3 368 439.1
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	396 258.9
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	5 969.1
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	12 331.4
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	12 331.4
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	28 827.9
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	1 215 611
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	9
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	190 237
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	9 630

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	36 580.8

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